

Woman's Page

Zoe Beckley's Story—Pale Pink Is Everywhere—Pale Pink Maline and Felt Hats and Gowns—Touch of Blue on Pink Hat Is Chic—Recipes for the Housewife.



No. 10—Household Epigrams

While in Detroit recently, the mother of Winifred Kingston (Dustin Farnum's popular leading lady), attended the opening of a big cooking school there and secured some household epigrams which have come to my attention and which I feel are of particular interest to the readers of this department. Here are some of the most important ones:

Coal tar dyes, benzoate of soda, spoiled fruits and a pretty label—and they call it food.

Don't expect your grocer to give you a kitchen stove with a bottle of vanilla extract. He does not sell that kind.

Benzoate of soda is still used by some food makers in the place of factory cleanliness. We prefer cleanliness.

Does your grocer run a paint store or a grocery? Coal tar dyed products belong in the paint store.

One pound of saccharine is equal to 500 pounds of sugar and is 500 pounds more dangerous.

Alum is fine for painter's colic, but it has no place in baking powder. Borax is great for cleaning house, but not for preserving meats, milk or cheese.

Look for the small type on the label. The food fakir hides his pet tricks that way.

If manufacturers would spend as much money in making their foods pure as they do in trying to defeat the man who is going to make them do it, they would save themselves a lot of money and put out better, safer, cleaner, food products.

How interesting, indeed! Also, how truly true!

An Eggless Cake

"Eggs is eggs." There's no substitute. However, if they continue to rise in price even the high-salaried motion picture stars will have to avoid them. Every time I order "the best" eggs from my grocer—and I would rather go without, than to use any but "the best"—I peep at him from the corner of my eye in expectancy to see his genial smile preparatory to his exclamation of the old story to the effect that the hens were peevish of late and not delivering the goods, which of course means that the price has again climbed to a new height. Even during these summer days, when hens would naturally feel kindly disposed to mankind, my smiling but severe grocer refuses to allow his price to resume a more reasonable figure.

Rending the Veil

Half a hundred "gnomes" in quaint costumes issued yearly from an artificial cave at sunset and plodded to ward their waiting automobiles. These were parked about the plateau above Valley Tract where the pagan celebration of the triumph of coal and iron was soon to take place.

Wearier still than the "gnomes" was their leader, Wanda Laurence, who had been drilling her small army in an intricate dance for ten solid hours that day. Several of her humble subjects offered to spin her home in their autos, but she declined with a tired but appreciative smile.

"Thank you all," she said, "but I've another two-hours' work with Mr. Temple here on the field to night. We've got to rehearse the moon, you know, and see to it that she and the cave know their respective positions. The moon will be just at the same point on the night of the pagan as she is now," she added practically.

David Temple, his overalls flecked with plaster, out of which he had been modeling "caves," emerged with a lunch hamper.

"Here's eat," he announced, forcing brightness into his voice. "We'll have a quick lunch and get back to work."

As one by one and in pairs and groups the actors and assistants in the coming pagan left the field David found it harder and harder to meet Wanda's eye. She, too, seemed conscious of a growing constraint.

They ate their picnic meal almost in silence which they dared not try to explain even to themselves. Finally, when David spoke, the huskiness of his tones added unconsciously to the self-consciousness of them both.

"Wanda, you look completely worn out—dead beat. Let me take you home. You've had a terrific day."

"No, Davy, I must see this through. Besides, the hardest part is over now," she said, without conviction, for, as though their minds spoke as one, the same thought came to both, "No, the hardest part of this day is now at hand. Look well to yourselves!"

They were alone in Valley Tract now. In the young moonlight Wanda's face looked worn. It reflected such loneliness of heart, such a sincere effort to hide her weariness with a smile that David found his breath coming hard. He tried to speak, but could command neither voice nor words. Suddenly, and without warning to either, he found himself holding Wanda Laurence in his arms.

"Wanda, dearest girl," he was murmuring, "you look so worn, so tired, I can't bear to see you so—Wanda!"

Some hypnotic power held her speechless, motionless, except that she closed her eyes and laid her hand over David's lips. He kissed her fingers, her palm, put her arm about him and kissed her lips.

It was not the kiss of crude passion,

the crown from under this ribbon, and the result is a pink and blue hat unquestionably sophisticated.

FIT FOR A KING.

Half cup butter, one cup sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, two cups flour sifted, one teaspoon baking powder, whites four eggs beaten stiffly. Steam forty-five minutes in cups or buttered pan. Roll in powdered sugar and serve with following: Cream, one-third cup butter, one cup powdered sugar. Beat into this gradually one cup crushed strawberries. This dessert can be made in the morning or day before serving, warm up in steamer and have sauce melt down over.

COLD, DRY SUGAR CANNING.

Berries must be in prime condition and perfectly fresh. Wash in colander and drain dry; cut in two. To each cup of strawberries add one cup of sugar; put in agate stone vessel and set in refrigerator over night, can cold in airtight jars in the morning. They retain natural flavor and are fine for shortcake, sherbets and creams.

HUGHES' SPEECH AT NOTIFICATION MEETING

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the government into competition with private owners. That, it seems to me, is a counsel of folly. A surer way of destroying the promise of our foreign trade could hardly be devised. It has well been asked: Does the government intend to operate as a profit or at a loss? We need the encouragement and protection of the government for our shipping industry, but it cannot afford to have the government as a competitor.

LABOR.

"We stand for the conservation of the just interests of labor. We do not desire production, or trade, or efficiency in either, for its own sake, but for the betterment of the lives of human beings. We shall not have any lasting industrial endeavors by adequate means for the protection of health, for the elimination of unnecessary perils to life and limb, for the safeguarding of our future through proper laws for protection of women and children in industry, for increasing opportunities for education and training. We should be solicitous to inquire carefully into every grievance, remembering that there are few disputes which cannot easily be adjusted if there be an impartial examination of the facts. We make common cause in this country, not for a few, but for all, and our watchword must be co-operation, not exploitation. No plans will be adequate save as they are instinct with genuine democratic sympathy.

"I stand for adequate federal workmen's compensation laws, dealing not only with the employees of government, but with those employees who are engaged in interstate commerce and are subject to the hazard of injury, so that those activities which are within the sphere of the constitutional authority of congress may be dealt with under a suitable law.

Agricultural—Conservation.

"We propose to promote by every practicable means our agricultural interests and we include in this program an effective system of rural credits. We favor the wise conservation of our natural resources. We desire not only that they shall be safeguarded, but that they shall be adequately developed and used to the utmost public advantage.

National Trusteeship—The Philippines.

"We turn to other considerations of important policy. One of these is our attitude toward the Philippines. That, I may say, is not a question of self-interest. We have assumed international obligations which we should not permit ourselves to evade. A breach of trust is not an admissible American policy, though our opponents have seemed to consider it such. We should administer government in the Philippines with a full

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BERNHARDT COMING TO ACT IN ENGLISH

Displaying the same indomitable courage that has kept her on the stage since her operatic year ago, despite her artificial right leg, and her seventy-two years, Sarah Bernhardt is planning a visit to the United States this fall. She will appear in a number of cities, and in some of her plays and playlets will speak English, for the first time in America.



Sarah Bernhardt in "Jeanne Dore."

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recognition of our international duty, without partisanship, with the aim of maintaining the highest standards of expert administration and in the interest of the Philippines. This is a matter of national honor.

Woman Suffrage.

"I endorse the declaration in the platform in favor of woman suffrage. I do not consider it necessary to review the arguments usually advanced on the one side or the other, as my own convictions proceed from a somewhat different point of view. Some time ago a consideration of our economic conditions and tendencies of the position of women in gainful occupation of the nature and course of the demand led me to the conclusion that the granting of suffrage to women is inevitable. Opposition may delay, but, in my judgment, cannot defeat this movement. Nor can I see any advantages in the delay which can possibly offset the disadvantages which are necessarily incident to the continued agitation. Facts should be squarely met. We shall have a constantly intensified effort and a distinctly feminist movement constantly perfecting its organization to the subversion of normal political issues. We shall have a struggle increasing in bitterness which I believe to be inimical to our welfare. If women are to have the vote, as I believe they are, it seems to me entirely clear that in the interest of the public life of this country, the contest should be ended promptly. I favor the vote for women.

Administrative Efficiency—Civil Service Laws.

"Confronting every effort to improve conditions in the menace of incompetent administration. It is an extraordinary notion that democracy can be faithfully served by ineptness. Democracy needs expert knowledge, special skill and thorough training in its servants. I have already spoken of the disregard of proper standards, in numerous instances, in appointments to the diplomatic service. Unfortunately there has been a similar disregard of executive responsibility in appointments in our domestic service. Even with respect to technical bureaus the demands of science have been compelled to yield to the demands of politics.

"We have erected against importunities of spoilsmen the barriers of the civil service laws, but under the present administration enactments providing for the creation of large numbers of places have been liberally removed from the merit system. The principle of our civil service laws have been shamelessly violated. We stand for fidelity to these principles and their consistent application. And, further, it is our purpose that administrative chiefs shall be men of special competence eminently qualified for their important work.

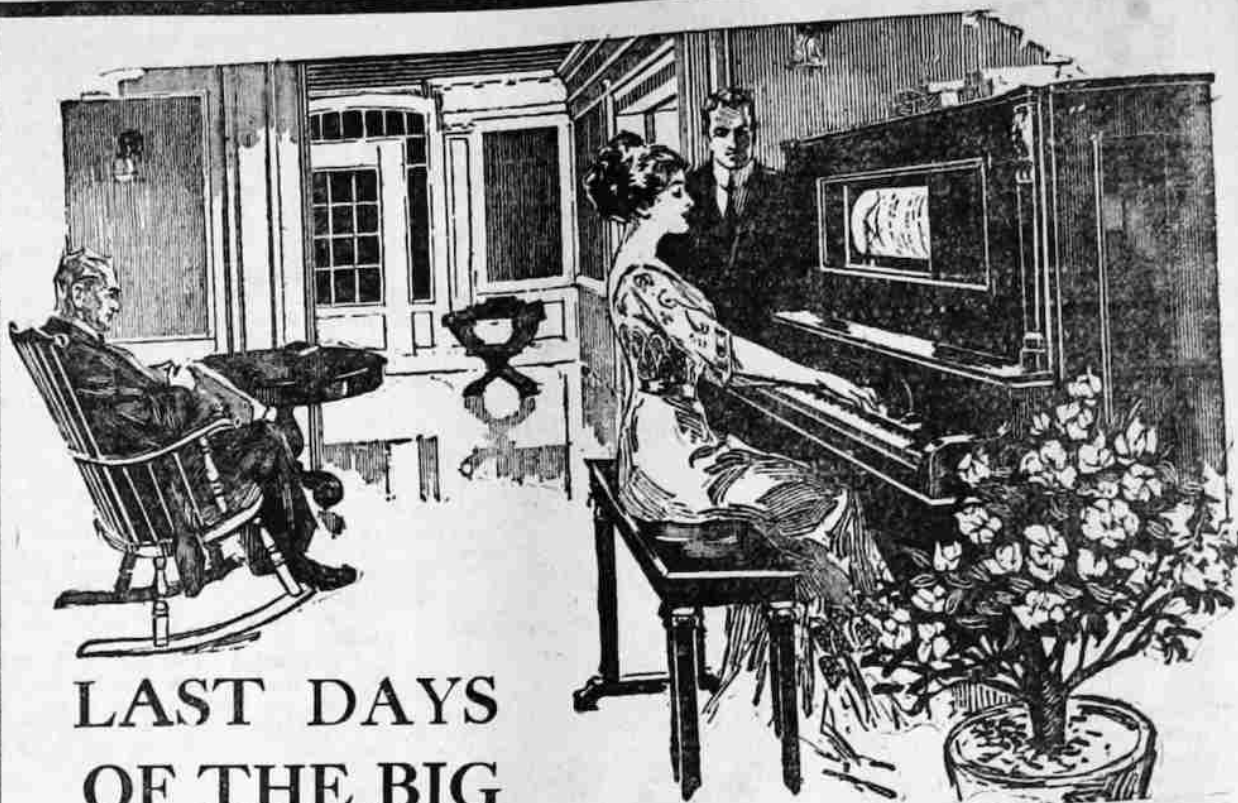
"Our opponents promised economy, but they have shown a reckless extravagance. They have been wasteful and profligate. It is time that we had fiscal reform. We demand a simple businesslike budget. I believe it is only through a responsible budget proposed by the executive that we shall avoid financial waste and secure proper administrative efficiency and well-balanced consideration of new administrative proposals.

We live in a fateful hour. In a true sense the contest for the preservation of the nation is never ended. We must still be imbued with the spirit of heroic sacrifice which gave us our country and brought us safely through the days of civil war. We renew our pledge to the ancient ideals of individual liberty of opportunity denied to none because of race or creed, of unswerving loyalty. We have a vision of America prepared, secure, strong and just, equal to her tasks; an exemplar of the capacity and efficiency of a free people. I endorse the platform adopted by the convention and accept its nomination.

Synopsis of Hughes' Speech. "We are not here to indulge in formal expressions. We come to state in a plain and direct manner our faith, our purpose, our pledge. This representative gathering is a happy augury. It means that the party of Lincoln is restored, alert, effective.

"At the very beginning of the present administration where in the direction of diplomatic intercourse there should have been conspicuous strength and expertness we had weakness and ineptness. Instead of assuring respect we invited distrust of our competence and speculation as to our capacity for firmness and decision.

"The dealings of the administration with Mexico constitute a confused chapter of blunders. We have not helped Mexico. She lies prostrate, impoverished, famine-stricken, overwhelmed with the woes and outrages of internecine strife, the helpless victim of a condition of anarchy which comes of the administration only invited to promote. For ourselves we have witnessed the destruction of our citizens and the destruction of their



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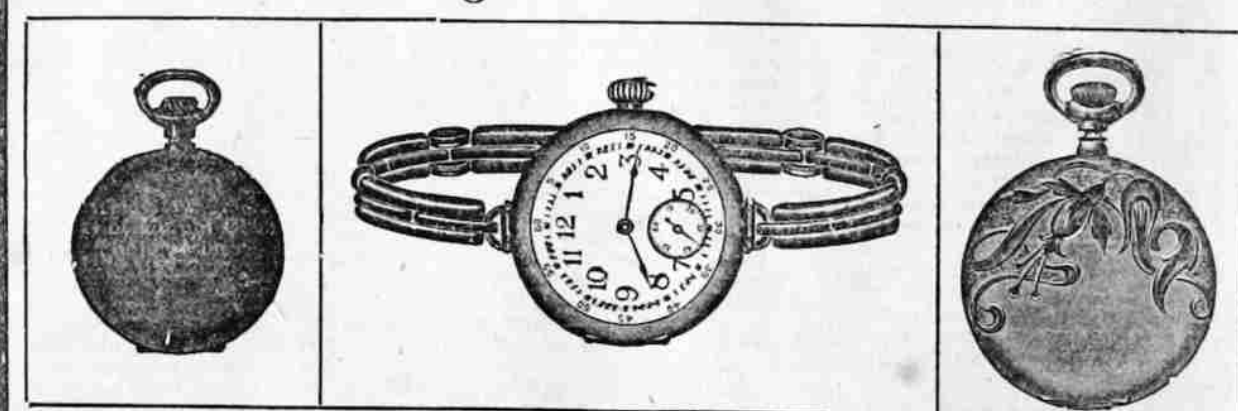
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property. We have made enemies, not friends. Instead of commanding respect and deserving good will by sincerity, firmness and consistency, we provoked misapprehension and deep resentment.

"We demand from Mexico the protection of the lives and property of our citizens and the security of our border from depredation.

"I stand for the unflinching maintenance of all American rights on land and sea. We have had brave

words in a series of notes, but despite our protests the lives of Americans have been destroyed. What does it avail to use some of the strongest words known to diplomacy if ambassadors can receive the impression that the words are not to be taken seriously?

"Had this government by the use of both formal and informal diplomatic opportunities left no doubt that when we said 'strict accountability' we meant precisely what we said and that we should unhesitatingly vindicate that position, I am confident that there would have been no destruction of American lives by the sinking of the Lusitania.

"Weakness and indecision in the maintenance of known rights are always sources of grave danger; they forfeit respect and invite grave wrongs, which in turn create an uncontrollable popular resentment.

"We should not have found it difficult to maintain peace, but we should have maintained peace with honor. During this critical period, the only danger of war has lain in the weak course of the administration.

"We are a peace loving people but we live in a world of arms. We have no thought of aggression and we desire to preserve our democratic ideals so intent upon our normal development that I do not believe that there is the slightest danger of militarism in this country. Adequate preparedness is not militarism. It is the essential assurance of security; it is a necessary safeguard to peace.

"We demand adequate national defense, adequate protection on both our western and eastern coasts. We demand thoroughness and efficiency in both arms of the service.

order to provide international justice and to safeguard so far as practical the peace of the world.

"Our opponents promised to reduce the cost of living. This they have failed to do; but they did reduce the opportunities of making a living.

"The Republican party stands for the principle of protection. We must apply that principle fairly without abuses in as scientific a manner as possible.

"We stand for the safeguarding of our economic independence, for the development of American industry, for the maintenance of the American standards of living. We propose that in the competitive struggle that is about to come the American workman shall not suffer.

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